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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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| Attorney Docket No.                      | 028732.0002                       |
| First Inventor or Application Identifier | Davidson LEWIS                    |
| Title                                    | VEGETABLE AND FRUIT CLEANING TOOL |
| Express Mail Label No.                   |                                   |

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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(preferred arrangement set forth below, MPEP 1503.01)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (37 USC 113) [Total Sheets **15**]4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages **3**]a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)  
[Note Box 5 below]i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR §§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a  
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b,  
is considered to be part of the disclosure of the  
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by  
reference therein.6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)  
Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)a. ☐ Computer Readable Copyb. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of  
(when there is an assignee) Attorney10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)11. ☒ Information Disclosure ☒ Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)14. ☐ \*Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application,  
Statement(s) Status still proper and desired  
(PTO/SB/09-12)15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)16. ☒ Other: Certificate of Mailing\* A new statement is required to be entitled to pay small entity fees, except  
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| Filing Date          | 09/07/2001     |
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| 107                   | 480                   | 207                   | 240                   | Plant filing fee       |            |
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|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|----------|
| 103                   | 18                    | 203                   | 9                     | Claims in excess of 20                                    |          |
| 102                   | 78                    | 202                   | 39                    | Independent claims in excess of 3                         |          |
| 104                   | 260                   | 204                   | 130                   | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                     |          |
| 109                   | 78                    | 209                   | 39                    | **Reissue independent claims over original patent         |          |
| 110                   | 18                    | 210                   | 9                     | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |          |
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| 127   | 50                    | 227                   | 25                    | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 139   | 130                   | 139                   | 130                   | Non-English specification  |          |
| 147   | 2,520                 | 147                   | 2,520                 | For filing a request for reexamination                                     |          |
| 112   | 920*                  | 112                   | 920*                  | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 113   | 1,840*                | 113                   | 1,840*                | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 115   | 110                   | 215                   | 55                    | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 116   | 380                   | 216                   | 190                   | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 117   | 870                   | 217                   | 435                   | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 118   | 1,360                 | 218                   | 680                   | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 128   | 1,850                 | 228                   | 925                   | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 119   | 300                   | 219                   | 150                   | Notice of appeal   |          |
| 120   | 300                   | 220                   | 150                   | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 121   | 260                   | 221                   | 130                   | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 138   | 1,510                 | 138                   | 1,510                 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 140   | 110                   | 240                   | 55                    | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 141   | 1,210                 | 241                   | 605                   | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 142   | 1,210                 | 242                   | 605                   | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 143   | 430                   | 243                   | 215                   | Design issue fee   |          |
| 144   | 580                   | 244                   | 290                   | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 122   | 130                   | 122                   | 130                   | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 123   | 50                    | 123                   | 50                    | Petitions related to provisional applications                              |          |
| 126   | 240                   | 126                   | 240                   | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 581   | 40                    | 581                   | 40                    | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
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